(b) if so, their number, with a statement, by caste, of the managements, thus allowed to continue; and

(c) what steps have been taken to ensure adequate pay to the teachers of such schools?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI *(Director of Public Instruction)*: *(a)* Yes.

(b) S. I. U. C. 2 } Primary schools attached to Training schools.
Catholic 1 }
Lutheran 10 ... Denominational schools.
Catholic 33 ... Their recognition and aid have been withdrawn as per the rules. They can continue as denominational schools and get recognition if they comply with the rules framed under the Act.

(c) The conditions of recognition include payment of salary to teachers equal to that paid by Government to teachers of similar grade.

MR. CHAZHIKKATTU JOSEPH (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*): ഉത്തരത്തിൽ ബീയിൽ കത്തോലിക്ക് ഫ, കത്തോലിക്ക് നന എന്നിട്ടിരിക്കുന്നു. ഇതിന്റെ അർത്ഥം എന്താണ്?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI : കത്തോലിക്ക് ഫ എന്നു ഇട്ടിരിക്കുന്നതു് ടെയിനിംഗ് സ്കൂളിനെ ഉദ്ദേശിച്ചാണ്.

Primary schools.

298. * MR. P. M. VARGHESE: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table;

(a) (i) a list showing the number of new schools constructed on the lines of the new scheme of compulsory primary education;

(ii) the number of schools handed over to Government by private agencies;

(iii) the number of aided primary schools of which grant and recognition were withdrawn;

(b) a list showing (i) the number of teachers and pupils in all the schools under the new scheme put together;

(ii) the number of pupils who are supplied with noon meal only, and the number supplied with food and clothing; and

(iii) the number solely depending on Government for food, clothing and books?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: *(a)* 12 completed and 33 in the course of completion.

ii. 95.

iii. All the Non-departmental Primary schools except those attached to Training schools.

(b) i. Teachers 779; pupils 47,040 under the Act.

ii & iii. The information will be available after the recent census figures are compiled.

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MR. P. M. VARGHESE: In answer to question (a) (iii), may I know why the recognition and grant were withdrawn in schools where no compulsory primary education was started?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: I do not think any grant or recognition have been withdrawn from schools outside the compulsory area except where they did not follow the Code?

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: In answer to question (a) (iii) it is stated: "All the non-departmental Primary Schools except those attached Training Schools".

PRESIDENT: Order, order. The honourable member is apparently under a confusion. All these schools apply to those in the compulsory area. It does not mean all the schools in the other areas also.

Primary schools.

299. * MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of primary aided schools abolished by the Government in Tovala, Agastiswaram and in the city of Trivandrum in connection with the education scheme;

(*b*) the number of private primary schools whose grant and recognition have been withdrawn this year in the places outside the compulsory area; and

(*c*) the number of departmental primary schools newly established there during this year?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) None. But the recognition of all the aided primary schools except those attached to Training schools was withdrawn.

(*b*) 13.

(*c*) Within the compulsory area 133
Outside the area 2

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: May I know what prompted the Government to withdraw the recognition and the grant of so many Primary Schools, when the department is following the policy of Compulsory Primary Education?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: According to the Act, all schools in the compulsory area are under the management and control of Government.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: May I know whether it is a fact that the Government are not paying proper attention in the case of Primary Schools outside the compulsory area?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: They are paying proper attention to all schools outside the compulsory area.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: May I know whether the Government are aware that the non-compulsory area suffered greatly for want of care from the department and also from the private management?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Though it does not arise out of this question, I shall answer it. I think we have got in Travancore one school for two square miles. So in principle it cannot suffer in the matter of efficiency, we are providing qualified teachers as far as possible.

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